



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File Application of: Michael F. Thomashow, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/632,436  
Filed: 8/1/2003  
Entitled: Transcription Factors to Improve Plant Stress Factors

Group No.: 1638  
Examiner: Kumar, Vinod

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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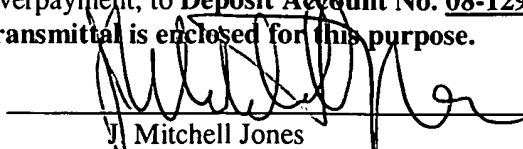
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

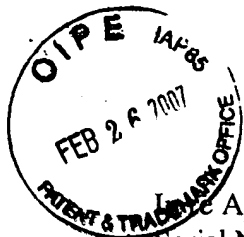
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Total Claims	1	-	19		X	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3		X	\$200.00	\$0.00

Request For Continued Examination \$790.00  
Fee for Additional Claims: \$0.00  
One-Month Extension of Time: \$120.00  
Subtotal: \$0.00  
Small Entity 50% Fee Reduction: -\$455.00  
**TOTAL DUE: \$455.00**

1. A check in the amount of **\$455.00** is enclosed.
2. Petition for Extension of Time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, and/or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-1290**. An **originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2006. A request for a one month extension of time is filed herewith. If any additional fees are required with this communication, Applicants hereby give permission to the Commissioner of Patent and Trademark Office to charge the amount owed to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: MSU-10661. The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003.